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For: **METHOD, EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM FOR SIGNALING IN A NETWORK INCLUDING ETHERNET**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the non-final Office Action having a mailing date of April 26, 2006. The three month period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire July 26, 2006, which makes this a timely filed response.

In view of the following amendments to the claims (made solely to obviate the indefiniteness rejections, and the remarks and arguments, the Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Title and Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.